In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule that encodes a soybean protein or fragment thereof comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981.

Claims 2-7. (Cancelled)

- 8. (Previously presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981 or complement thereof.
- 9. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule according to claim 8, wherein said nucleic acid molecule consists of a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981 or complement thereof.
- 10. (Previously presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 90% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981 or complement thereof.
- 11. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 95% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981 or complement thereof.

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12. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 11, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 98% sequence identity a the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981 or complement thereof.

13. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 12, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 99% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5981 or complement thereof.